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Situation as of 1134hrs on 2022-02-08

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **No demonstrators on Wellington St.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 500 trucks in the downtown core.**

Operational Information:

- CBSA has reported that protestors associated with the Freedom Convoy, have continued their blockade on city streets around the Ambassador Bridge. So far, there have been no reports of violence. Since yesterday, a dozen pick-up trucks and other personal vehicles parked on Huron Church southbound (alongside plaza), blocking an exit from the Bridge. The Canadian Transport Company (CTC) has placed a bulldozer across the opening to the plaza to prevent vehicles from moving closer. The volume of protestors appears to fluctuate.
- The CIG has received the following reports:
 - o War Memorial currently empty.

- Stage on Wellington currently empty and no public gathering.
 - A sign in convoy truck windows was spotted with the phone number **Personal Info.** which demonstrators are using to communicate. Seen at Rideau & Sussex and Wellington & O'Connor
 - Convoy camp in Gatineau at Zibi site is still active with BBQ, tents, vehicles. Gatineau Police on site.
- CIG located a tweet with a recording of a **s.37** chat believed to be attached with the Windsor border blockade. The truckers discuss that they are aware that some individuals are stuck in traffic that aren't related to the blockade but that they didn't really care and that it was "for the greater good".
 - **Note: CIG had previously reported a possible counter demonstration in Update 100. Correction: This demonstration appears to be in support of the convoy.*
 - The demonstration is expected to take place on 2022-02-09 at Ottawa's City Hall. The group is requesting the resignation of Diane Deans, Carol Anne Meeham, Ottawa's Mayor Jim Watson and OPS Chief Peter Sloly. The group is expecting approximately 2500 participants. The organizer has stated: "The event is open to all city of Ottawa residents who have witnessed the downtown situation and don't like being lied and mislead about what is going on downtown! We have the members of city council calling a peaceful protest an insurrection and the people there hostile and violent witch they are not and us as members of this city do not accept your views on how to handle the pandemic the goal of the event is to get the above mentioned people to resign as well as any other compliant individual who accepts this absolute ignorance for our citizens and the Charter or rights and freedoms within the city of Ottawa employment." No online promotional material has been located by the CIG at this time.

Operational Planning:

- PPS advises that the Senate will be sitting today at 1400hrs and the House of Commons from 1000hrs to 2300hrs.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- Nil updates at this time.